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Utah's rogue judge

Infamous official
coming back to life
in family history

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JUDGE WILLIAM WORMER Drummmond arrived in Salt Lake City in July 1856, accompanied by an attractive woman he referred to as "Mrs. Drummmond."

Although Drummmond frequently invited her to sit on the bench with him during court sessions, it was soon discovered that she was not his wife at all — but a prostitute named Ada Carroll.

Bill Knecht is an energetic retired lawyer who "never leaves a question unanswered." For the past 45 years, Knecht has been meticulously researching Judge Drummmond's life and has "several file cabinets filled with raw stuff." Currently, he is writing a book on the judge.

In an effort to find more about the judge, Knecht posted a note on the Internet, a note that caught the eye of Douglas S. Drummmond, the judge's great-grandson.

Doug Drummmond, a city councilman and former police administrator and vice mayor of Long

Albert, below, Judge Drummmond's grandson at the age of 30, may closely resemble his grandfather.

